

## Message

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**Sent:** 2/14/2017 11:53:04 PM  
**To:** Garypie, Catherine [garypie.catherine@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Kaiser, Steven [kaiser.steven@epa.gov]; Chingcuanco, Leonardo [Chingcuanco.Leonardo@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: East Chicago / Calumet Coalition 02/08/2017 Letter presented in person to Governor Holcolm's Office in Indianapolis

Thanks Catherine

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 5:51 PM  
**To:** Carla Morgan  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Steven; Chingcuanco, Leonardo  
**Subject:** RE: East Chicago / Calumet Coalition 02/08/2017 Letter presented in person to Governor Holcolm's Office in Indianapolis

Carla – the Coalition sent us this contact sheet back on 12/25/16. I believe this is the most recent information we have, but I will ask the other case team members just to be sure.

**From:** Carla Morgan [mailto:cmorgan@eastchicago.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 5:32 PM  
**To:** Garypie, Catherine <garypie.catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: East Chicago / Calumet Coalition 02/08/2017 Letter presented in person to Governor Holcolm's Office in Indianapolis

Catherine:

See below, and the attached.

1) I wanted to make sure you had a copy of the attached.

2) I am trying to put together a contact list for members of the CAG Steering committee. The attached letter has a membership list at the end, with phone numbers. I would appreciate any additional contact information you may be able to provide.

East Chicago / Calumet Coalition Steering Committee			
Member Name	Position w/ CAG Steering Committee	Email	Phone
Rev. Cheryl Rivera	? (Acts as Spokesperson, usually leads meetings, spoke at	Personal Email / Ex. 6	Personal Phone / Ex. 6

	Indiana House Committee Hearing)		
Wanda Gordills	? (Sometime spokesperson)	Personal Email / Ex. 6	Personal Phone / Ex. 6
Sara Jimenez	Co-Chairperson		
Maritza Lopez	Chairperson		
Akeesha Daniels	Co-Chairperson		
Tara Adams	Secretary		
Mary Poe	Sub-Secretary		
Raymond Mosley	Sub-Treasurer		
Pamela Berry	Trustee		
Robert Willis	Sergeant of Arms		
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**From:** Maritza Lopez [Personal Email / Ex. 6]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:39 PM

**To:** [ACopeland@eastchicago.com](mailto:ACopeland@eastchicago.com); Carla Morgan; [Citizen Name / Ex. 6]

**Cc:** Robert Garcia: Councilman; [Citizen Name / Ex. 6]

**Subject:** CAG: East Chicago / Calumet Coalition 02/08/2017 Letter presented in person to Governor Holcolm's Office in Indianapolis

Our CAG Steering Members and the residents decided to send a letter to all our Federal State and Local elected officials. Attached please find the Letter hand delivered to Governor Holcolm's office receptionist yesterday [signed, sealed and delivered] by me [Maritza Lopez] on behalf of the CAG [Community Advisory Group]: East Chicago / Calumet Coalition while we were downstate for support of Earl Harris Jr. Bill 1344.

See Newspaper article below because Governor Holcolm decided to declare the Superfund Site a State of Emergency. This is something we specifically requested.

We stated in the letter we would cc the letter to EC Council and EC Mayor.

Please let us work together because this is great news for everyone and the City.

Respectfully yours,

Maritza Lopez

With everyone reaching out to him, it worked because today, Governor Holcolm stated he is going to Declare the Superfund Site a State of Emergency! At least our CAG letter is on record too with the Governor on 02/08/2017 requesting a Declaration Also!

It take a Community to Build a Community and so too in fighting for Justice! I know us, the afflicted residents are elated with this great news but we still have more vigilance and work to do. Thank you to everyone who helped and fought along side in Solidarity!

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/post-tribune/news/ct-ptb-east-chicago-disaster-st-0210-20170209-story.html>

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